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HOUSTONIA HUSTLED

Lexington Laughed Long and Loud But Lost 5 to 4.

There's sorrow in the Elk camp, the colors are at half mast, the purple and white is trailing in the dust and a wake will probably be held in the near future. Wednesday after battling desperately for five innings to stave off the inevitable, the Lexington flock did what old Jule Caesar did when he was poked in the ribs with a sickle by Brutal Britus away back in the time when a dress suit was a sheet and a derby hat a laurel wreath. They just lay down and died, that's what they did. They flew the coop, kicked the bucket, passed in their checks or keeled over, if that's what you want to call it, and all behind a pitcher who was pitching his block off in order to save them the trouble of chasing the pellet. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the other town.

The horned ones had their troubles at the outset when Mr. Terhune, who was doped to toe the rubber, did not answer when the roll was called. There was a big gathering of Elks on the grounds but none felt competent to leave. Finally Mr. Charles Kinkead, formerly sheriff of Lafayette county, but a good ball player withal, essayed to twirl the bean. The ex-law pitched a wonderful game and held to the fort through the nine cantos. He struck out about 11 men and was generous to the amount of four neatly separated bluffs. In this good work, Charlie was ably backed up by his receiver, Shinn. The Elks misused twelve, count 'em 12, times in the field. Errors, in this case as well as in all other cases this season, was the element responsible for the Lexingtonians' defeat. Monigan, the Houstonian vehicle, was a puzzle to all but a few, Ramsey, Sturgis and several others being the gentlemen who arrived at solutions. Ramsey got two clean ones and Sturgis was responsible for the first run of the game. Erhart also was present with a pinch punch. The Elks took down six blows. The crowd was small. Batteries: Lexington; Kinkead and Shinn. Houstonia; Monigan and Schraeder. Umpire, Denton.

Col. Levi P. Hunt Retired.

In General Orders from the War Department Monday, August 9, Col. Levi P. Hunt of the 10th Cavalry was retired from active duty. Col. Hunt, known here as Capt. Hunt, will be remembered as the first regular army detail at Wentworth Military academy. He was transferred here from the Marmaduke Military Institute in the fall of 1896. Col. Hunt during his stay here made many friends who will wish him years of comfort and happiness in his retirement from active duty.

Horse Kicks R. S. Ponter.

While R. S. Ponter, a prominent farmer on the Dover road, was hitching a team of horses to a plow Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, one of the horses kicked him in the head just below the left eye. The worst injury occurred to the eye which was so badly torn that it is feared that Mr. Ponter will lose the use of it. His left jaw was mashed, but no bones were broken.

A Practice Game.

The game Tuesday between the Lexington Elks and the Dubinsky Bros. base ball team was a frost in the strictest sense of the word. It was one of the bummiest base ball displays ever witnessed on the old battle field belonging to the first named team. The only redeeming feature of the squabble was that it was so extremely ludicrous that the spectators took out their quarter's worth in laughing stock. Its a very funny and peculiar exhibition. The score was 15 to 6 in favor of the Elks.

Ed Aull was in Kansas City Thursday.

Pat Lyons went to Kansas Wednesday evening on business.

E. M. Taubman and son, Edwin, are in Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Winn returned Thursday evening from an extended visit in Sedalia.

Miss Abbie Sammon returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Nannie G. Steele, sister, Mrs. Rena Chappell and the latter's daughter, Miss Theresa, went to Kansas City Thursday.

A Gafa Day.

At 9:30 Thursday a. m. there passed through the streets of Lexington the best parade ever marched on the local thoroughfares. It was not so long or costly as some circus parades; but it was prettier and none could look at it without feeling that what it represented was the best tendency in modern life.

The parade consisted of twenty-one vehicles loaded with food and humanity, going to the annual Sunday school picnic at Gruber's grove, south of town. The schools participating were the Presbyterian, Christian, Methodist and Baptist; but the picnic is not a close communion affair and in the parade were noticed many children whose allegiance is with some other denomination.

At the head of the parade was the Lexington band in a tally-ho and during the day it added to the festivities with its music. Hay wagons, delivery wagons and rigs from the livery stables were called into commission to convey the throng. A prominent feature was the commissary car, presided over by Felix Young and Rev. R. B. Briney.

It was impossible to look at the parade without a feeling of optimism. Hundreds of children there were, showing by their smiling, freckled faces that life was a pleasure and indicating by their presence they were receiving instruction which will make of them good men and women.

Resolutions of Sympathy on the Death of Robert C. Carter, M. D.

Whereas, throughout the influence of disease, one of the pioneers of this society, our friend and colleague, Dr. Robert C. Carter, has been taken away from us, and will hereafter leave an unoccupied chair in the transactions of this, The Lafayette County Medical Society, and

Whereas, he was elected at a recent meeting of this society as an honorary member, after having served in affiliation with its active developments for a period of about thirty years; having worked energetically and industriously for the betterment and welfare of the conditions tending to improve the profession which he represented, as well as assist materially in every valuable undertaking promulgated by this society.

Be it, therefore, resolved that The Lafayette County Medical Society extend its heartfelt sympathy to his wife, children and sisters. We know the great grief, the untimely death of our honored friend and colleague has brought to the members of the family, and wish that we might, be able to relieve them of their sorrow more than is possible for us to do. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family and placed upon the records of this society.

Louis Carthrae, M. D.
W. C. Webb, M. D.
E. A. Hoefler, M. D.
Committee

Moving Day.

The INTELLIGENCER is now engaged in moving its equipment to the new building adjoining on the north the Traders bank. It is no small task to get a lot of heavy machinery down two flights of stairs and then to put it again in position, and this weather is not exactly ideal for hard manual labor; but the expectation of occupying a ground floor room, made for a printing office and with all modern equipments, puts some pleasure into the job.

By Monday it is the hope of the publishers to have the entire plant in order. The new Intyope is now set up and next week will be in operation. The friends and patrons of the paper are invited to call at any time during business hours and inspect a thoroughly modern country newspaper office.

J. E. Roark of Sedalia was in Lexington Thursday.

Senator Chlan was in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson left Thursday for a trip to Harrisburg.

Joe Lightner of Odessa was here Wednesday with his machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houghton are spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Alvin Slusher returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Newell, N. M.

Mrs. Kate Graendorf and son, Oscar, left Thursday morning for a trip to St. Joseph.

Judge J. E. Burden went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

T. M. Chlon spent last Saturday in Kansas City on business.

Born to the wife of Elder Arthur Downs, a boy, on August 9th, 1909.

Miss Margaret Lankford spent last Sunday with Miss Viola Puckett.

Miss Janie Sherwood is the guest this week of Mrs. W. J. Weaver.

Ky Wilson of South Washington brought in a car of fat hogs to ship to Kansas City last Tuesday.

Geo. Humphreys let his smiling countenance loose upon his friends here last Monday. He is in the barber business in Odessa.

Wm. Wilmot and son, Frank, left for Oklahoma last Tuesday to make a tour of the state.

Thomas Whentley came in from Jefferson City last Monday evening for a few days' visit.

Chas. Simpson has on exhibition in the show case in Plattenburg's store a cucumber that measures 14 inches long and weighs 4 pounds and one ounce.

T. D. Williamson, wife and daughter, Miss Sevilla, and son, T. D., Jr., left for a week's vacation last Sunday with his brother and family of Emporia, Kansas.

Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson of Lexington is the guest of Miss Lydia Belle Butt this week.

Mrs. C. A. Nickell returned this week from her Minnesota visit. The doctor was so glad to see the baby.

Mrs. Minnie Green and grandson, Geo. Weaver, went to Lexington this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Wm. Waddell.

Rufie Marshall came in from La Junta last Saturday for a short stay with his parents, his wife and child already being here.

Robert Greene and wife of Marshall is here this week on a visit with his brother, S. M. Greene and family.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Arthur Downs, came in for a short stay last Tuesday.

The Baptist meeting is still in progress. Rev. Taylor is an earnest speaker. He has had good audiences. His appeals to men and women to accept Christ as their leader and to live as near as possible to the Christ life, have been of a high order. There have been four additions so far.

A lady friend told us that one day this week a party was going out to the country and he saw a sack on the side of the road. He got down to investigate and found it contained a lot of cats. One must be hard hearted and of a brutal nature to tie a lot of cats in a sack and place them in the hot sun to die. The one who did this surely does not claim to have a soul. Why did he not kill them outright to save this torture?

Thomas West was found dead in his pasture last Monday evening at 5 o'clock. He started out to drive the calves up for milking time. His wife waited his return for supper and becoming anxious sent the farm hand out to see if he was having trouble with the calves. He found him lying in the path dead. He had not complained of being sick and seemed to be in reasonably good health. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death. He lived in South Washington in the Tabor neighborhood. He was a highly respected citizen and had many friends. The funeral took place last Wednesday evening. Interment was in Marvin Chapel cemetery. To his wife and family we extend deepest sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Aug. 14, 1909.

Miss Martha Barnes, John Benths, Lavango Bell, Edward Chancellor, Tee Carter, Dr. W. P. Carter, Miss Elsie Fullington, Miss Edith Wright Gordons, Miss J. H. Gibbs, Miss Ida D. Jones, Miss Kate Karney, J. A. Kingsburg, Miss Pearl Martin, Prof. C. G. Rivere, Tom Saunders, Miss Myrtle Vesper, Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, W. H. Tuggle, M. L. Turner, Miss O. E. Tupper, Miss Olga Tupper, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Nellie Wells, Mrs. Shannon Webster, Mrs. C. D. Webster, Miss Sarah Wright, Miss Marie H. W. White (2), Ulysses G. Foate.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CHOWDER,
Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosewell announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday.

CORDER ITEMS.

Not only warm but hot.

Miss Anna Mac Zentmeyer was in Corder Tuesday.

Wm. Wilson was in Hodge Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Elwell of Lamont, who has been visiting relatives in Corder returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Buelah Corder is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Misses Byrd and Mattie Hackley spent Sunday with friends in Slater.

Miss Myrtle Wagner is spending the week in Odessa.

John Roberts returned to his home in Texas last Saturday after an extended visit in Corder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roberts.

Miss Lottie is again in Corder shaking hands with Corder friends after an absence of several months.

Fred Croft was in this city last Tuesday with the medicine wagon.

Mrs. Chas. Parks of Keytesville was the guest of her parents here last week. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Roberta.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland of Kansas City visited with his friend, T. D. Bowman, last week.

Nearly all the threshers finished shock threshing the first of the week and crops are fine.

Marvin Bingham and Miss Dell Dillion of Kansas City visited with the family of Louis Barley Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret and Marion Lake and Miss Steele visited the family of C. J. Lewis in the country this week.

Prof. George and wife returned to their home here after an extended visit in Iowa.

Mrs. James Kidd visited in Alma Tuesday with Mrs. Auburn.

The Corder base ball boys returned their game to Marshall last Sunday. The scene was a hot one, but as usual Corder came out ahead despite the Marshall team's desperate attempts at knocking Prosser. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Corder.

Three young girls, namely Misses May Humphery, Lillie Cross, and Maud Dugging, while out buggy riding in C. M. Lewis' buggy last Sunday had a narrow escape from dangerous injuries. An auto frightened the horse, which turned shortly, upsetting the buggy and contents. The girls fell out uninjured and hardly soiling their dresses. The buggy was a wreck and one of the horses in kicking nearly cut all four feet off. He may be ruined.

The recital as billed for the Baptist church for Tuesday night, Aug. 10, was excellent. Miss Margaretta Corder, the reader, delivered a number of very fine readings, all of which were appreciated by the large audience in attendance. After the indoor entertainment, refreshments of every kind of ice and cake were served to a large number. And as a whole everyone enjoyed the entire afternoon program.

Last Sunday morning at three Glyn Thompson passed away from this world. Glyn has been in very poor health for a number of years and within the last two months his case developed into consumption and as a result of that he passed away. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday evening and the remains were buried in the Corder cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, two brothers and one sister. All have the sympathy of the entire community.

E. M. Taubman was in Aultville Wednesday.

F. T. Bates spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

R. B. Berrie was in Higginsville Wednesday on business.

Miss Carrie Loomis went to Mayview Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Fannie Sawyer and Mrs. J. Reid Ryland left Thursday for a trip to McAlister Springs.

Miss Luellen Walker returned to Higginsville Thursday morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Marquis returned Wednesday evening from a two months' visit in Brownwood, Texas, with the family of her brother, William Marquis.

Daniel Snider, who has been spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Foster, returned to his home in Higginsville Tuesday.

His granddaughter, Miss Esther Foster, accompanied him home for a visit.

Miss Lavinia Warren Dead.

Mrs. Clarence Vivion received word Wednesday that her sister, Miss Lavinia Warren, had died at 11:10 a. m. in St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. While the news was a great shock, Miss Warren's death had been momentarily expected for several days past. Death came after a four weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Lavinia Warren was almost as well known in Lexington as if she had lived here all her life. For several years she was a member of the faculty of Lexington college and, during her residence in this city, she endeared herself to everyone with whom she was acquainted. Her friends were many in Lexington and all will mourn with the family in the hour of death.

Miss Warren was one of the most estimable of women and was universally popular. She was ever kind-hearted, unselfish, considerate and possessed of a lovely Christian character. This character was reflected in her personality and she was in every way attractive and amiable. Her untimely death is indeed a cause for sorrow, though her beautiful life will always be a consolation for those to whom she was dear.

Miss Lavinia Warren was born in Higginsville 36 years ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren. After finishing her education, Miss Warren became a teacher of art and as such spent several years at Lexington college. She gave up her position at the college two years ago and opened an art studio in Wichita, Kansas. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Carroll, in Springfield when she was stricken with her fatal illness.

Besides her parents, Miss Warren is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Vivion of this city, Mrs. Harry Carroll of Springfield and Miss Annie Warren of Higginsville. Four brothers also survive. They are: James of Santa Barbara, California, Alonzo of Kansas City, John of New Orleans, and W. R. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The funeral services of Miss Lavinia Warren were held in Higginsville at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. R. B. Briney of this city conducted the services. The following people from Lexington attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkead, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter, Miss Bess, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hix and John Hix, Miss Lillian Moorehead and Mrs. N. B. Payne.

Circuit Court.

Following are the results of Friday's proceedings in the circuit court:

In the case of Etta Long et al vs. Mary Barnes et al a new order of sale made returnable to the December term.

Loda Bischoff et al vs. Lula Dingworth et al. Horace F. Blackwell appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant Linden Kuntz. Filed answer and judgment for partition and order for sale for cash.

Jessie Prewitt vs. Frank Prewitt decree for the plaintiff.

Edith V. Macon vs. Edward T. Macon decree for the plaintiff.

Harris L. Bray vs. Nettie Bray decree for the plaintiff.

Florence Mundy vs. Joseph Mundy decree for the plaintiff.

Jennie Thomas vs. Albert Thomas decree for the plaintiff.

Martha Washington vs. George Washington decree for the plaintiff.

Bettie Nelson vs. Andrew Nelson decree for the plaintiff.

Edward M. Davis et al vs. A. M. Lyman et al. order of publication against non-resident defendants returnable against the December term.

W. S. Peacock, Sheriff, acknowledged deed to Bank of Blackburn in case of the Bank of Blackburn vs. Joseph Jackson.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, August 19.

The circuit court was busy a short time Tuesday. In the case of Robert Howe vs. Frank R. Howe et al. the sheriff's report of sale was approved.

The sheriff's sale was approved in the case of Thos. F. Williams et al. vs. Annie K. Williams et al.

In the case of R. A. Hicklin vs. Clinton Hays et al. the sheriff's report of sale was approved and order made for distribution.

The court adjourned to meet in adjourned session October 4.

Mrs. George Stewart of Winton visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Slusher returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

DOCTORS MEET

The Meeting Tuesday Successful and Largely Attended.

The Lafayette County Medical Society met Tuesday in the council chamber of the City Hall and held one of the most successful sessions of the year. The program had been arranged interestingly and the papers by Drs. Porter and Mann were intelligent and instructive. Resolutions on the death of the late Dr. R. C. Cartef of Higginsville were introduced by the committee, Drs. Carthrae, Webb and Hoefler. These were adopted by the society.

The following were the visiting physicians: Dr. Carthrae of Corder; Drs. Bartley and Clayton of Odessa; Dr. Mann of Wellington; Dr. Fischer of Alma; Drs. Hoefler, Braecklein, Porter and McLennon, of Higginsville, and also Dr. Perry and Dr. Ramsey.

Attention Veterans Mexican War.

The 31st Annual Reunion of the Mexican War will be held at Higginsville, Mo., on Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th of September next. All veterans with their wives and daughters and all widows of the veterans of the Mexican War are most cordially invited. Speakers have been arranged for and we are assured by the Hon. Mayor Mullancamp and Veterans C. W. Jackson and G. N. Riley, committee on arrangements, that we will be royally entertained. Come and let us have a grand good time. All papers please copy. For any further information, address

Capt. M. T. Moore,

Pres. State As'n Vet. Mexican War

Jefferson City, Mo.

Capt. W. Boone Major,

Sec. State As'n Vet. Mexican War.

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Col. S. J. Houston came down from Kansas City Thursday evening for a brief stay.

Oscar Westerman went to Wellington Thursday evening for a two weeks' stay.

Oswald Winkler was in Kansas City Thursday night.

Miss Cornelia Eggleston returned to her home in Slater yesterday morning after a visit with the family of her uncle, John Eggleston, in this city.

Miss Mary Young returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Lola Frasier returned Thursday evening from an extended trip to Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. D. O. Heathman accompanied by her two children and sister, Miss Ella Dawson, left yesterday morning for a trip to Liberty.

C. A. Keith spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Joseph Fischer and Mrs. Timothy Howard visited in Wellington yesterday.

Miss Cornelia Ludwig left yesterday morning for a trip to Springfield, St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

Prewitt Roberts went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a brief stay.

Miss Margaret Aull visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Misses Inez and Ida Belle Walker went to Higginsville Tuesday for a few weeks' visit.

Edwin Beisenherz returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days in Higginsville.

Mrs. Evan Young returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Day and son, William, of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with the family of Capt. F. A. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Best of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Best, on Route 2.

Mrs. M. L. Chaudler and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to their home in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to Higginsville Tuesday evening. He conducted the services Wednesday of Thos. West who died several days ago.

Ice Cream.

I am prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity for individuals or societies. My wagon comes to town every day. I use only fresh pure cream. Stop the wagon or 'phone 403.

John R. Potts.